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Deviled Mutton.
Cut the cold mutton in rather thick slices, dip each in a "deviled" mixture of vinegar, French mustard, salt, pepper and a dash of sugar. Turn over the slices in the sauce several times; dip in a rather thick batter, and fry as you would fritters. Drain off the fat and serve hot.

Liver Balls.
Fry the liver ten minutes in butter; press through a sieve; add one-half teaspoonful of finely chopped parsley, salt and pepper and one egg yolk. Shape in very small balls. Egg and crumb them and fry in deep fat.

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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

The Patriotic organizations of Grayling invite the Veterans of the World, the public and school children to meet with them at the G. A. R. hall at 1 o'clock p. m.

The line of march led by the Grayling band will proceed to the river, where the W. R. C. ladies will hold a memorial service for the sailor dead after which the following program will be given at the Michelson Memorial church.

Song—The Boys who wear the blue are turning gray.
Recitation, Memorial day
Chorus—The Boys who wear the blue are turning gray.
Recitation, "The Flag"
Exercise, "The Flag"
March—James and Billie Miller
Melody—Pauline Schoonover
Recitation, "A Vision" Mildred Smith
Recitation, "Memorial to the unknown dead"
Duet, "Cover them with beautiful flowers"
Remarks—Prof. M. Otterbein
Recitation, "Sleeping for Old Glory"
Solo, "The Disappearing Column"
Emerson Brown

Recitation—Arlington, and Ruth Harrington
Recitation, "The little green tent"
Constance Myers
Instrumental Solo, "Polish Dance of Three", Scherwenka. Helen Brown
Remarks—Rev. Doty

BAND CONCERT PROGRAM FRI-DAY NIGHT MAY 30.

Providing the weather permits the Citizens' band will give their first open air concert in the bandstand, Friday evening, May 30th.

The program will be as follows:
March—"Invercargill", A. E. Lithgow
Overture—"Majestic", Carl Lawrence
March—"The Sequel", Jennings
"In Old Japan", Rogers
"Oriental Tone Poem"
Trombone Solo—"The Special" E. Brooks, Floyd McClain, soloist.
March—"Pasadena Day", Vessella
Waltz—"Blowing Bubbles", Jerome H. Remick
March with bugle solos—"Sempre Fidiels"
Star Spangled Banner.
Good Night. Ed. G. Clark, Bandmaster

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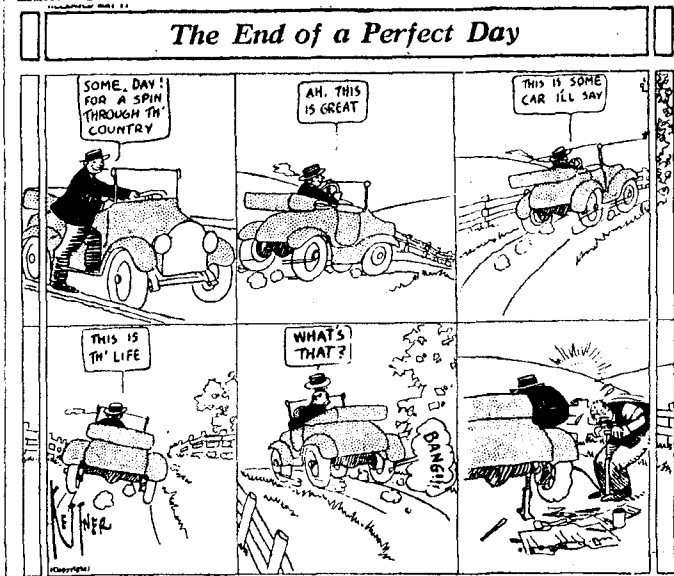
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Hardware Department

WILL RE-OPEN EXPERIMENTAL FARM

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU PLANNING ACTIVE OPERATIONS.

Work Under Direction of Dean Shaw and Dr. M. M. McCool.

After long years of abandonment the former state sub-experiment station at Grayling is again in operation.



At the April session of the state board of agriculture, at the request of the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau, authorized the expending of a small amount of money in carrying on in an authentic manner some practical demonstration work at the old station grounds.

Work will be done under direction of Dean Shaw, director of the experiment station and Dr. M. M. McCool, professor of soils, in co-operation with the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau.

The grounds consist of an 80-acre tract of what is believed to be a sample of the poorest lands in the state of Michigan, located adjoining the city of Grayling. Years ago, after much experimenting, the work at this station was dropped and later practically pronounced as absolutely useless and the land worthless.

But in recent years there has been a great change in agricultural methods generally. Systems of soil treatment have been developed which have made possible the securing of crops where they were never grown before and of securing better crops from even the best of land. And in Michigan there are men who were not willing to take the word of any other man as to quality of any soil.

The Hansons, at Grayling; Carl Schmidt, of Detroit, at his great Sadelo farm near Oscoda, and others have been working year by year to show that the plains lands are good for something and they have produced results.

None of them claim that these lands are the garden of Eden and they are among the far-seeing men, who have done their utmost to prevent the inexperienced from falling into the hands of land sharks and any settling on such soil, but they have shown that the lands are not worthless and that by proper treatment they can be made to produce fair yields of crops, that clovers and vetch will grow and help to add to the fertility of the soil, that root crops can be grown in fair abundance and even grains produced to some extent on the Hanson tract, near Grayling, corn having grown to the height of 14 feet.

A few years ago the property was deeded to the public domain commission, but this board has granted the development bureau permission to make use of the land; this permission to extend over a period of ten years. The bureau, however, expects to acquire title and has taken steps toward that end.

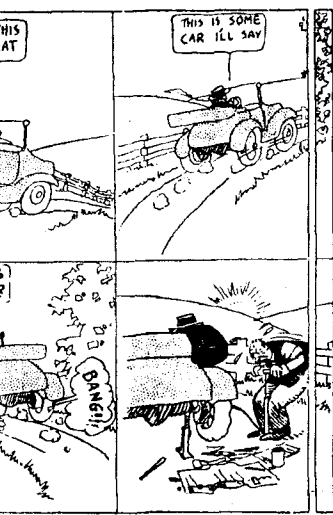
"We do not wish to run experiments," said Secretary Marston of the development bureau, "but do wish to demonstrate with the seal of authority and reliability some of the work on this class of land, which is being done by individuals and we are going to remove, if possible, the 'black eye' which was given to the entire northern part of the state a quarter of a century ago."

GRAYLING HAS DONE FINE WORK IN SUPPORTING FRENCH WAR ORPHANS.

Has Highest Quota of Any City in Michigan and Percentage is Still Growing.

Several months ago several war orphans were adopted by some of our local fraternities and also individuals. Mrs. C. M. Moffit is chairman of the local committee and a letter recently received by her from the State chairman at Mt. Clemens contains many things of interest, therefore we take pleasure in publishing

The End of a Perfect Day



in full. The letter was written in reference to the French child that has been adopted by Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. It reads as follows:

174 Cass Ave.
Mt. Clemens, Mich.

My dear Mrs. Moffit:
You will be pleased to know that, at present, Grayling is at the top of our out-of-town list, one more now than Rome, which seems to have been running a race with you.

So glad that you are getting word from the children—the New York office asks us to get the adopters to write once in a while, to remember the birthday of the child with a dollar or two, a pretty card or a handwritten letter, anything a child would like.

We are more than glad to have the \$9.00 for our "General Fund," used for emergencies, such as someone not being able or willing to send a little extra when the mother writes of sickness or trouble.

Some times these poor children haven't had a taste of butter or white bread for four years. One mother wrote that her four-year old girl had to stay in bed while she went out to work. Their one room was so cold the child cried because it was so uncomfortable. It had been sick with whooping cough and the doctor said she must get milk and eggs and a tonic. Poor mother! She apologized because she had told so much. The King's Daughters, who had asked her what she needed, had a "Baked Sale" and sent her \$20.00 for medicine and food extra for the child. If a sympathetic letter is sent asking what they most need, almost always one gets a long answer going more into detail. As one man said, "You would suppose I'd sent the woman a thousand dollars instead of enough to buy a pair of shoes."

If anyone sends extra money, an express order is generally cheaper and best. Address the mother as: Madame Veuve, Veyand, St. Palais, etc. and a return to the Red Cross, Michigan, U. S. A.

Grayling has done fine work, Mrs. Moffit, and you can feel that it has been every bit as important as any other war work, with lasting results and effects.

It is queer how they insist in writing to a supposed man. I am sure that French women are not suffragists. They cannot imagine a club or society that hasn't a man as its president or leader. I wrote one letter (in French) explaining this to one family and the mother then entreated me to thank all the ladies concerned (about 200 in the O. E. S.). Perhaps, by next December, your list of people will be willing to renew their help for one more year if the mothers still need more than the French Government can give.

Very Sincerely,
Louise Hudson.

NOTICE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Have you made application for your bonus? If not, do so at once, applying to your Finance officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C. You are also entitled to Travel pay at 5¢ per mile to your bonafide place of residence, no matter where you were mustered in, if you were given travel pay at 3½¢ you are entitled to the 1½¢ per mile difference.

These claims will be settled by the same department as the bonus. Blanks will be furnished by the home service section of the Red Cross and information and assistance given by that Committee.

M. A. Bates,
Frank Sales,
Jos. C. Burton.

About Rheumatism.

People are learning that it is only a waste of time and money to take medicine internally for chronic and muscular rheumatism, and about ninety-nine out of a hundred cases are one or the other of these varieties. All that is really necessary to afford relief is to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely. Try it. It costs but 35 cents per bottle. Large size 60 cents.

RED CROSS FOR SOCIAL SERVICES

RED CROSS TO TURN ITS GREAT ENERGIES TO PEACETIME WORK FOR BENEFIT OF THE COMMUNITY.

Social Service, Home Economics and Other Work to Become Part of Task of Organization in Future.

Its war work done, the American Red Cross is now turning to the question of its future—whether it shall return to the status it had before the war, that of a purely emergency organization, or whether it shall capitalize the experience, the spirit of service, the goal will, and resources it gained during the war to make of itself a great machine for peacetime service.

The latter view prevailed at the conference of chapter heads with Dr. Livingston Farrand, the new national president, which took place in Chicago last week and which was attended by Mrs. A. J. Joseph of Grayling.

It was the prevailing idea, Mrs. Joseph declares, that the Red Cross coming successfully out of the war, has a new and even greater responsibility and opportunity for service, and it was the sentiment of the assembled workers that to meet these responsibilities and faithfully discharge the duties which they entail is the proper present work of the American Red Cross.

Social Service Work.

Social service in the community is to be the new job of the Red Cross, Mrs. Joseph explained. The task of making the city and the country a better, cleaner, healthier place to live in confronts the organization, and they have laid out, very informally as yet it is true, a program which they feel will have the desired results.

Working for the health of the community will probably be the first great task to which the Red Cross will turn its efforts in Crawford County as well as in many other parts of the country. Here it has war time experience which will be of immense value in peace as well. It will endeavor to put living conditions in the community into the best shape possible.

There will be visiting nurses sent out by the Red Cross to give aid, advice and instruction wherever it is needed. Clinics will be established. There anybody who is sick, or who is not sick, but merely wants to be sure, may get medical aid and advice of any kind needed, given by thoroughly competent men and women. And this work will not be confined to the city of Grayling alone. The whole county will share in it, and it will be developed in every community as is possible.

Will Aid Wherever Wanted.

But in no event does the Red Cross plan to force its aid onto anyone who does not want it, nor will it interfere with any efficient established agency's work, unless this agency especially requests Red Cross help. The Red Cross does not plan any butting-in tactics, but will only act when there is a real need and desire for its action.

It will co-operate wherever possible with established agencies and organizations, believing that by such co-operation the greatest efficiency and effectiveness may be secured.

Crawford County is believed by experts to be extremely deficient and behind the times in public health work. There is nowhere near the attention paid to it here that is given in many places. Health departments elsewhere have more money, more workers, greater facilities for their work, the Red Cross believes, than the County health office possesses, their work being consequently of far greater benefit to their communities.

So an attempt to build up the health work here will be one of the most important of the Red Cross activities. It will work with the city health department, endeavor to supply it with the things lacking for its work, and then try to show the people of the county that they ought to furnish these things for themselves without direct Red Cross aid.

A visiting nurse will also be added to the Red Cross force. She will not force herself in where she is not wanted, but will go only where there is a feeling that she can be of real help.

STAYING YOUNG.

A man once sought the springs of the warm southland for the renewing and preserving of his youth. He did not succeed well in his search, but he passed the searching on to all that have come since his time so that if one would coin a fortune invent a medicine that will keep people young always. A bit of watching for the foibles of folks trying to push back age and keep beauty will be of convincing content. However, some have discovered that youth is a matter of heart and when the heart is young, gray hairs are worthy.

Religion is a matter of heart; and thus a matter of age and youth. Religion with Christ as center is a matter of eternity in the heart and the promise of no age here or hereafter. Our big business at the Michelson Memorial church is the Christian religion and the heart. Come often and get the spirit of the thing—renew your youth. Come to sing, to pray, to give, to worship Sunday and all the days.

Last Sunday evening the choir boys appeared in vestments and they looked fine and sang well. Next Sunday evening they will sing again and the pastor will give an illustrated sermon for children.

The congregation gave splendidly to the Centenary appeals last Sunday. Join the church going crowd next Sunday. Give the Sabbath its due. C. E. Doty, Pastor.
Michelson Memorial M. E. Church.

LATEST ARRIVALS

New Blouses, in Voiles and sheer muslins, pretty styles, Georgette crepe in all the new shades.

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EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS STORE.

WALTER L. MAIN SHOWS DECORATIVE TOWN WITH PICTURE POSTERS.

One of the pleasant things for a newspaper is the announcement of a first class circus coming and this we have the pleasure of doing, for the advertising car of the Walter L. Main Show was in Saturday and the small array of men in white overalls and jumpers posted every dead wall and billboard and available barn in and about Grayling announcing that Friday June 6 will be the day that the wild animals, petite ladies, high spirited horses, wonderful trained elephants, athletic men, and goodness knows what. All will arrive in Grayling. The kiddies are thrilled with joy and the grown-ups gaze at the pictures and remember the happiest moments of their happy childhood. We will publish further details later, and all we care to say now is for the "kiddies" to save their pennies and for the "grown-ups" to



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BURKE'S GARAGE

This year the people of the United States know that mighty forces hostile to American ideals, American principles of government, American hopes and desires, took the field for the triumph of reactionary militarism, the divine right of kings and the supremacy of armed power. Now it is clear to all who are neither blinded by prejudice nor the victims of stupidity and lying that the free nations of the world had to fight for their freedom, that the countries which love peace had to battle for their security against the upholders of greed and aggression.

world as the greatest and most universal champion of the rights of nations, large and small, that ask nothing more than freedom to live their own lives in their own way and enjoy the security which good intention toward other countries ought to insure. Now the position of the United States is higher and more potent for right and justice in the councils of the world and the ordering of human life than it ever was before.

That is what makes this the finest and highest of Memorial days, the most thrilling in its promise of far-reaching service to the common good of mankind and its assurance that the American republic is to meet, in its mighty bulk and wealth and power, the expectations and hopes which lovers of liberty have built upon its heroic deeds in the weakness and poverty of its youth and the relative *meagerness* and incapacity of its later struggle to save its own national soul and hold its heritage for generations to come. That is why this is a holiday never to be forgotten by any true American of sensibility and intelligence, who was fortunate enough to be a part of the vast drama enacted, with the wide world for its stage,

On the day sacred to the dead who laid down their lives that liberty might live and grow strong and great, the country they loved and served dedicated itself anew to the finest and highest tasks of which nations are capable, at whatever cost in blood and treasure. The spirit of the great days of another generation is awakened and dominant again. The glorious ideals and devotion of the times which made *Memorial Day* possible are giving that holiday new significance and power for good. There is a rebirth of the best and holiest spirit in our life of the nation.



The Little Button

How dear to the heart of each gray-bearded soldier
Are the thoughts of the days when he once wore the Blue;

When memory recalls each trial and danger,
And scenes of the past are brought back to his view.

Though long since discarded his arms and equipment,
There's one thing a veteran most surely will note:

The first thing he sees on the form of a comrade
Is the little Bronze Button he wears on his coat.

CHORUS

The Little Brown Button,
The Sacred Bronze Button,
The Grand Army Button,
He wears on his coat.

"How much did it cost?" said a man to a soldier.
 "That little flat button you wear on your coat!"
 "Ten cents in good money," he answered
 with a shrug.
 "And four years of hard marching, and fighting to boot."
 "The wealth of the world cannot purchase this emblem,"
 "Except that the buyer had once worn the Blue."
 "And it proves to mankind the full worth of a hero—
 "A man to his home and his country was true."
 Then let us be proud of the Little Bronze Button.

OBSTINATE CHESTS-OF-DRAWERS

Mr. V. Lucas tells of an innkeeper who in his will set apart the interest on \$300 for an annual supper to the newboys of his town; and of another man who left the interest on £1,000 to pay for "a treat" to certain school children, "to be in the nature of a surprise." Mr. Lucas himself would like to leave the interest on £1,000 "to that maker of chests-of-drawers whose drawers presented least resistance to the user."

And wear it with spirit, both loyal and
bold;
Fraternally welcome each one who dis-
plays it,
With love in our hearts for the com-
rades of old,
Each day musters out whole battalions of
wearers,
And soon will be missed the small token
so dear;
Yet millions will learn what this emblem
betokens,
The Little Bronze Button that tells of
"no fear."

One Country Now.
This is undeniably a reunited country. Northern and southern institutions are today identical and in an infinite variety of ways the two sections have been knit together so firmly that never again can they be sundered by any conceivable political difference. The Civil war settled definitely the principle of Union and the South has accepted the verdict in a manner to leave no question as to *its sincerity* and its determination to remain permanently true to the flag that now waves from coast to coast and boundary to boundary.—Exchange.

Most Union Soldiers Under Age.
The United States commissioner of pensions furnished these figures, although he did not vouch for them: "Of 5,475,484 men enlisted for our civil war, 4,194,276 were under 21 years of age at the time of enlistment. More than 1,100,000 were under 17, and over 100,000 were under 15. More than 600,000 were under 13 and 25 under 10."

MIRROR HISTORY.

In the early part of the sixteenth century mirrors first became articles of household furniture and decoration. Previous to that time—from the twelfth to the end of the fifteenth century—pocket mirrors or small hand mirrors, carried at the girdle, were adjuncts to ladies' toilettes. These pocket mirrors consisted of small circular plaques of polished metal fixed in a shallow circular box covered with a lid.

Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-

Fromont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles...which it

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Adam had the earth at one time. His experience should be a warning to those people who want it now.

Writing is a feeble way of borrowing money. Personal presence is more persuasive.

**Photography Today May Be Classed
Among the Occupations That
Require Nerve.**

The adventures, reported recently, of an expedition that penetrated British East Africa to secure motion pictures of big game in its native jungle reminds one strikingly of the change that has come over the vocation of photography. In the beginning photography was as mild an occupation as any; it called for a pleasing address in the photographer, and for conversational tact to encourage the sitter to forget that the camera was watching him, but it was not adventurous, and the timidist might excel at it. Then the newspapers began to use the camera, and the photographer had often to be a man of courage. Now the motion picture industry goes even further; it demands that he must be the man who successfully secures pictures of lions, tigers, and other denizens of the jungle in their native haunts.

Taking Chances.
The Optimist (assisting man who slipped on a banana peel)—Cursing will not help matters, my friend. Why, no matter what happens, I always smile!
The Pessimist (grimly)—Well, you're darn lucky I didn't notice you.
—Buffalo Express.

Described.
 "Pa, what is meant by the minority vote?" "It's the vote I have in this family."

Be still and strong . . . and keep
thy soul's large window pure from
wrong.—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

The poorest marksman may accidentally hit the target.

The man or woman with weak kidneys is half crippled. A lame, stiff back, with its constant, dull ache and sharp, shooting twinges, makes the simplest task a burden. Headaches, dizzy spells, urinary disorders and an "all worn out" feeling are daily sources of distress. Don't neglect kidney weakness and risk gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today. They have helped people the world over.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. Minna Heese, 1028 Stewart St., Owosso, Mich., says: "My kidneys troubled me for several years. I had dull pains across my loins, my back ached and it was no use stooping or lifting. I was bothered by the irregular action of my kidneys too. Hearing so much about Doan's Kidney Pills, I tried them and they certainly benefited me. I don't have backache now, my kidneys act regularly and I feel better in every way."



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 "It is a corking story."

and let him warm up on that flivver of mine."—Yonkers Statesman.

The comforter's head never aches.—
Italian Proverb.

Interested.
"She can bake and she can brew."
"Brew?" said the colonel. "Brew
eh? That's worth looking into."
All men may be liars, but not all

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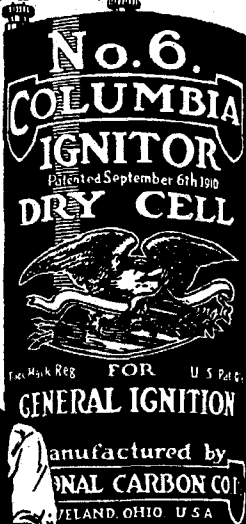
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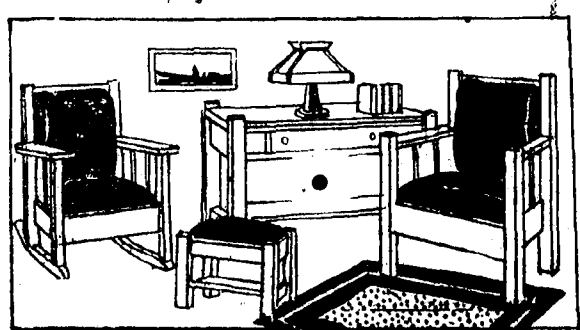
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAY 29.

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The graduate knows the quality is right if it comes from Hathaway's. Miss Emma Caid of Lovells is here taking the Eighth grade examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Russell of Bay City spent Sunday at the Schreck home here.

Straw hats for men, women and children at 1/4 off this week, at Salling Hanson Co.

Miss Margaret Bauman left Thursday for a visit in Bay City, Detroit and Boston.

Mrs. O. W. Roeser has been visiting at the R. W. Brink home in Bay City for several days.

Mrs. Charles Schreck and Master LeRoy left yesterday for Bay City to visit relatives for a brief time.

A large crowd enjoyed a Pedro party at the I. O. O. F. temple last Friday evening, given by that lodge.

Whether the Germans sign the peace treaty or not you will need good eye-sight. See Hathaway about it.

Miss Gladys Everett arrived Tuesday morning from Detroit to spend the week visiting her mother Mrs. Rhoda Everett and friends.

Mrs. James Smith of Detroit and Mrs. William Graham of Bay City arrived Tuesday to visit among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leslie of Detroit are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Christofferson of Beaver Creek township.

Miss Belle Maxson of Detroit is a guest at the John Bebb home on du Pont avenue. She is also visiting relatives here in Grayling.

Lawrence Roberts of Cheboygan was a guest at the home of Thomas Trudo over Sunday. Mr. Roberts but recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck and daughter Miss Mabelle, accompanied by Mr. Carl Doroh drove to Kalkaska last Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hyman Joseph is visiting relatives and friends in Milwaukee, having accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Harry Friedman to her home, the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Wingard expect to leave Saturday night for Fowlerville, Mich., to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gates. They will make the trip by auto and return in a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pond arrived Monday afternoon from Bay City to visit for a couple of months with their son, Harry and family. Their former old friend Grayling will no doubt be glad to know that they are to be among them for that length of time.

Mrs. Cameron Game invited in a number of couples Monday evening in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband. The affair was a complete surprise to Mr. Game, who had come home from the market to retire early. He was presented with a comfortable reclining chair by which to remember the occasion.

Mr. Lee White and two children of Detroit, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod for the past few weeks, have gone to Bay City for a few days' visit, but will return here again Saturday. Mrs. White came to Grayling on account of the illness of her mother, who now has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon returned home last Monday after a five weeks' absence, spent in visiting their son Ray and family at Flint, and friends in Ann Arbor, Owasco and other southern Michigan cities. Before going away Mr. Amidon was not in the best of health, but the vacation worked fine, for he is feeling quite well again.

Shirley Dyer of the 119th Field Artillery visited his mother Mrs. Conrad Sorenson and other relatives here from Thursday until Monday. He recently received his discharge from service in the army in which he enlisted while the troops were marched here at Camp Ferris. He left Monday afternoon for Sterling to visit his grandparents, later to go to Detroit to seek employment.

Emerson Bates left last night for Pontiac to visit his sister Mrs. Benjamin Jerome for a few days, later to go to Syracuse, N. Y. to spend a short time with his Grandfather, Mr. K. Bates. On June 13th Emerson will enter West Point military academy, having been successful in all examinations for admission, and having also been appointed principal for entering, the latter thru the courtesy of Congressman Gilbert A. Currie. He is the estimable son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates.

Sergeant Alva Roberts arrived in the city unexpectedly from Camp Mills, Tuesday morning, having a week previous returned from overseas. He is the husband of Mrs. Leona Roberts daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trudo, who recently moved here from Cheboygan and who now operate the Model bakery.

Sergeant Roberts has been in the service twenty months, eight months of which time he spent overseas. Mrs. Roberts has made her home with her parents during her husband's absence.

Complimenting Miss Nellie Shanahan, whose marriage to Mr. Jacob W. Letkus was solemnized Tuesday morning, the members of the Queen's Social club gave a card and dancing party at the K. of C. club rooms Thursday evening. Miss Shanahan had been very active in the affairs of this society and as a token of their esteem she was presented with a lovely sterling silver carrying set.

A light luncheon was served by some of the young ladies, and the table at which the bride-elect sat was adorned with a basket of pink roses.

Kaj Kuehl is visiting old friends in Grayling for a few days. Mr. Kuehl formerly resided here, going to the West about eight years ago. He had been in the service of the U. S. and during an encounter with the Hun had his left arm badly splintered, so that he has been at an army hospital in New Jersey for the past eight months. His arm was so badly injured by the shell that it was practically dead. At the army hospital one of his legs into the injured arm, so that now he is just beginning to have some feeling in it. When he completes his visit here he will return to the hospital for further treatment.

Sergeant Will Laurent spent Sunday visiting friends in Cheboygan.

Newell M. James of Pere Cheney lost a valuable horse last week.

Mrs. Earl Kidd of Bay City was a guest of friends here over Sunday.

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Tomorrow, Friday, is Decoration day and the Avalanche office will be closed for the day.

Mrs. John Isenhauer and Mrs. John Mathiesen were in Bay City over last Sunday visiting relatives.

H. Clay Hodgson left Tuesday afternoon for Sandusky, Ohio, on business for the local duPont company.

The usual Decoration day ceremonies will be held here tomorrow, in accordance with the program published on first page.

Mrs. Joseph Cauchon of Lewiston, a resident of that place for 26 years passed away at her home, Friday, May 16.

Miss Margaret Jensen was in Bay City for a few days' visit, a guest at the Charles Bingham home. She returned Monday morning.

There will be a Decoration day dance at Temple theatre Friday night. All are invited. Door rights reserved. Music by Clark's orchestra.

Several of our citizens attended the dancing party given at Johannesburg last week Friday night. Clark's orchestra of this city furnished the music.

Walter L. Mains circus will show in Grayling next week Friday, June 6. This organization has exhibited here before and gave good satisfaction.

Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant is recovering nicely from an operation he underwent a few weeks ago at which time he had his appendix removed.

Both men and women are inclined to be foolish. A woman will travel 100 miles to attend a week-end party, and a man will get up at 3 o'clock in the morning to go fishing.

To the Public: Friday being Decoration day the local postoffice will be closed all day excepting from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Holger F. Peterson, Postmaster.

Arthur McIntyre and Floyd McClain have rented the Robert Reagan cottage at Lake Margrethe for the season and are enjoying the cool breezes of the lake after working hours.

Those who bought cakes or pies in baking pans or dishes at the May Festival at the Michelson Memorial church last Friday will kindly return the dishes to the church as soon as possible.

Miss Elsie Jorgenson resigned her position with the American Express company in Detroit and came home Thursday morning for a few days' visit before accepting a similar clerical position with another firm.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Doty and children are about to enjoy a few days' visit from the former's mother and sister, Mrs. Ella Doty and Miss Mabel of Lansing, also their niece Miss Mildred Doty of Grand Ledge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Alba, grand parents of John, Henry and George Stephan of Down the River, are here for a week's visit. The Russells were former residents of Crawford county, living on a forty acre farm near Eldorado.

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Mothers of Men

By KENNETH GROESBECK

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The hot, good-natured crowd pushed slowly past the living skeleton and the fattest woman in the world, past the tooting, gummy callopes, under the nose of the derby-hatted young man in shirt-sleeves with fog-horn voice, and into the tent containing the greatest show on earth.

The circus wagons, bright spots of color and tinsel, shimmered under the hot August sun.

The great white tent spread its glare of canvas over what had been a green field, and about it, like strange chickens of a stranger mother, clustered the booths of world's wonders, the candy and lemonade stands, and the camp of "the only cannibals living in captivity."

Beyond it, straining at its ropes like a living thing, strangest wonder of them all, rose the shingling dome of a balloon.

In this, that very afternoon, the daring aeronaut, Signor Mello Mellini, would make his nerve-paralyzing ascent, as before the crowned heads of the world.

A bell rang sharply in the inclosure, signaling the time when the great procession of wonders was to begin its triumphal march before the wondering eyes of the audience.

Its sound had hardly ceased, when a boy entered, a yellow envelope in his hand, calling loudly:

"Ryerson, Ryerson, telegram for Ryerson!"

At the summons, a strange figure rose from a corner of the inclosure. His face was pale as the parchment of a mummy, his head was bald and shining, save for the regular occurrence of bright yellow spots, its costume was white and baggy, and its feet were long and flapping, like some impossible animal.

"I'm Ryerson," said the clown.

"Give us the wire."

The boy handed it over, together with a stub of pencil for receipt signature, and made off.

Ryerson opened the envelope and read its contents. His first start was of amazement, and then, as he read the message, his face, under its painted grin, became set in hard lines. The literal, unemotional telegraph had brought him:

"We get turned out of the house today at five. Can't you do nothing?"

"FATHER!"

Utterly at a loss, he walked vacantly around the inclosure, his great feet flapping on the ground.

The second bell rang, and the living contents of the inclosure seemed to throw itself through a flap in the canvas, to be greeted with a clatter of applause from the tiers of human faces around the ring.

He did not know they had gone. His one realization was of an old man and an old woman, fifty miles away in the village of Lynburg, who that very afternoon were to lose the only shelter they had.

"Can't you do nothing?" The words seemed to burn his poor brain. A harsh voice broke in on him.

"You Ryerson, beat it into the ring! Get on the job, quick!"

It was Mainwaring, the proprietor, jeweled, and hard as nails, who had bustled through the inclosure, and was gone as quickly as he had come.

Ryerson, distracted with anxiety, walked not into the tent, but out behind it. Before him was the proprietor's wagon.

He hesitated a moment, and, as the vision of his father's seamed old face came to him, glanced quickly round him, ran clumsily up the movable steps, and into the wagon.

Mainwaring's small desk stood before him. He ran to it. It was locked. It was only a chance, at best, but in desperation he struck its front with a blow with his clenched fist, and the flimsy affair came apart under his hand.

He threw up the flap, rummaged rapidly through the papers, opened drawer after drawer, until he happened upon a familiar leather-bound purse. He opened it, his eyes glistening amid the crackling paint, counted the contents rapidly, and crowded it into an inner pocket.

In a moment more he was on the ground outside the wagon, unobserved. A church steeple rose over the trees at the end of the field. It was three o'clock. He had acted on impulse, and as he realized with a sinking of the heart, in vain.

He could never reach Lynburg in two hours. He looked round him like a hunted animal. As he did so, a hunter struck his driven brain like an inspiration. The balloon!

He knew balloons, having made an occasional ascension to help out a regular balloonist during a former

"engagement" that had featured in his checkered career.

He walked rapidly to the rope ladder which hung over the side of the basket, and, climbing it, almost fell into the tight wicker framework. Signor Mellini was already there, working arrantly his ballast. He started to his feet as the strange apparition wriggled over the side.

"Oh, it's you, Ryerson," he said.

"Why ain't you in the tent?"

"I want the balloon, Mellini," said the clown. "Get out of it."

"Ah, quit your kiddin'," said the distinguished signor. "It's too bloomin' hot!"

"Get out," said Ryerson ominously. "Get out, or I'll throw you out."

The aeronaut cast one glance at the white face, streaming with perspiration, and then, convinced he was dealing with a lunatic, jumped for the side, and slid rapidly to the ground.

He shouted as he landed, and people began to run out of the tent.

No sooner had he gone over the side, however, when Ryerson pulled the patent release cord, and shot reeling into the air.

He remembered little of that particular ascension, as he looked back at it later. He remembered how slowly he seemed to move, but in the right direction. After an eternity, his straining eyes made out a familiar cluster of houses below him, and in his agitation, he pulled the valve-cord too far, and crashed down into the orchard of his father's house, to land in the top of an apple tree.

As he climbed painfully down from it an old man ran from the house shouting, to stop in amazement as he recognized in the strange, bedraggled figure, his son.

"Well," cried the old man, as they met, "is that how you circus folks travel? You got my telegram, son?"

"Yes," answered Ryerson. "I got it, father, and here's your answer."

He reached into pocket, and handed the wallet to the old man, whose eyes shone.

"Ye got the money, son?" he almost shouted. "Me'n mother won't have to get out?"

He threw his arms round the young man's neck, almost crying for joy. At that moment his mother ran from the house, and strange painted figure that he was, threw her arms round him, and kissed him tenderly.

Early the next morning, after a sleepless night, Ryerson bade his father and mother good-bye. They were too old to go and see him "act," and he explained that the circus was going on a long trip now, and that they might not see him for a year or more.

At the edge of the town, he found the familiar wagons, and the hurrying men, the poles going up as by magic, and the canvas spreading as if endowed with life. He pushed through the confusion, seeking the proprietor's wagon. He met a man he did not know, and inquired:

"The boss? Back of the fat lady's wagon there. Better keep away from him, stranger. He's hot today. Crazy man stole his cash, and went off in the balloon yesterday, and they ain't heard nothing of him since." The man went about his business with a friendly nod, but Ryerson walked in the direction indicated to the proprietor's wagon.

He mounted the steps, a faint sickness in his heart, and knocked on the door. Mainwaring's harsh voice bade him enter.

"Well, I'll be hanged! It's Ryerson!"

Ryerson walked up to him and said doggedly: "I came back as quick as I could, Mr. Mainwaring. I guess you want me. But I ain't crazy. I had to have that money, and I took it, that's all."

Mainwaring stared at him a moment, in utter amazement. Then: "You came back? You ain't crazy? Guess I must be, then. What'd you come back for? You swipe my balloon and a wad, and then you come back. I don't get it. What's the game?"

Ryerson told him the whole story. He finished with:

"Lock me up, if you want to. The balloon ain't hurt, and I'll pay the cash back when I get out. But make it somewhere further down the road, so the folks won't get on. It'd kill them, sure."

He finished, and looked down at his dusty feet, waiting for the blow to fall. There was no sound in the wagon until he heard the scratching of a pen. He looked up fearfully, to see Mainwaring laboriously writing, his tongue in his cheek. When he had finished, he folded the paper carefully, put it in an envelope, and handed it to Ryerson.

He then got up from the desk, and strode out of the wagon, and Ryerson heard his roaring blasphemy at the tent risers.

Dazed, Ryerson opened the envelope, and in Mainwaring's labored hand, read the following:

"You Ryerson, I guess you're a fool. You got out of this circus quick. You go to Lynburg, where my brother runs a lumber mill, and you see what he sez to you. You pay back the cash when you gets it, and don't you think your the only man what's got a mother."

"Yours truly,"

"A. MAINWARING."

Latest Markets

LIVE STOCK—DETROIT.

Best heavy steers, \$14@14.50; best heavy wt. butcher steers, \$13@13.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$12.50@13; heavy light butchers, \$11.50@12.50; light butchers, \$9@10.50; best cows, \$11@12; butcher cows, \$9@10.50; cutters, \$7.50@8; canners, \$6.50@7.75; best heavy bulls, \$10.50@11.50; but-ogna bulls, \$9.50@10.00; stock bulls, \$8.50@9; feeders, \$11@12; stockers, \$8.50@10; milkers and springers, \$6@12.50.

Calves. Best grades, \$17@18; culls and heavy, \$8@13.

Sheep and Lambs. Best lambs, \$14@14.50; fair lambs, \$12.50@13.50; light to common lambs, \$9@11; fair to good sheep, \$8.50@9.50; culls and common, \$5@6.

Hogs. Mixed grades, \$20.75@20.80; pigs, \$20.25.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo.—Prime heavy steers, \$17.50@18; best shipping steers, \$15@16; medium shipping steers, \$13.50@14.50; best native yearlings, \$50 to 1,000 lbs., \$15@15.50; light native yearlings, good quality, \$14.50@15; best heavy steers, \$14@15; fair to good kind, \$12.50@13.50; heavy steers and heifers, mixed, \$12.50@13.50; western heifers, \$14@15; best fat cows, \$12@13; butchering cows, \$9@10; cutters, \$7@8; canners, \$5@5.50; fancy bulls, \$11@12; butchering bulls, \$9@10.50; common bulls, \$7.50@8.50; best feeders, 900 to 1,000 lbs., \$11.50@12.50; medium feeders, \$10@11.50; stockers, \$9@10; light common, \$8@9; best milkers and springers, \$10@15; medium, \$7@9.

Hogs.—Heavy and yorkers, \$21.75; pigs, \$21.

Sheep and lambs.—top lambs, \$15.25@15.50; yearlings, \$13@14; wethers, \$11@12; ewes, \$10@11.

Calves.—market strong at \$7@17.25.

GRAIN AND FEED.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$2.65; No. 2 mixed, \$2.63; No. 1 white, \$2.60.

Corn—Cash No. 3, \$1.83; No. 3 yellow, \$1.86; No. 4 yellow, \$1.83; No. 5 yellow, \$1.80; No. 6 yellow, \$1.77; No. 3 white, \$1.88.

Oats—Standard, 74 1/2; No. 3 white 74c; No. 4 white, 73c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.53 asked.

Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$7.75 per cwt.

Barley—Cash No. 3, \$2.20@2.40 per cwt.

Seeds—Prime red clover, \$26.50; October, \$19.75; timothy, \$5.25.

Flour—Fancy spring patent, \$13.75@13.85; fancy winter patents, \$13.75; second winter patent, \$12.75@13; straight, \$12@12.35 per bbl in jobbing lots.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$37.50@38; standard timothy, \$36.50@37; light mixed, \$36.50@37; No. 1 timothy, \$35.50@36; No. 3 timothy, \$34@35; No. 1 clover, \$35@36; rye straw, \$11.50@12; wheat and oat straw, \$10.50@11 per ton in carlots.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks to jobbers: Bran, \$44; standard middlings, \$48; fine middlings, \$55; coarse cornmeal, \$66.50@67.50; cracked corn, \$71@72; corn and oat chop, \$56@57 per ton.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Detroit—Butter: Fresh creamery, 56 1/2@57c per lb.

Eggs—Fresh firsts, 46 1/2; extra firsts in new cases, 46 1/2; storage packed firsts in new cases, 46 1/2c; extras, 47c per doz.

Cheese—Michigan flats, 30 1/2c; Michigan single daisies, 31c; brick, 32c; long horns, 32c; Wisconsin double daisies, 31 1/2c; Wisconsin twins, 31c; Limburger, October make, 31@32c; domestic Swiss, 44@45c; American head cheese, 36@38c per lb.

POULTRY.

Live Poultry—Broilers, 60@65c; No. 1 springs, 33@34c; stags, 26@27; fat hens, 37@38c; small hens and Leghorns, 35@36c; roosters, 22@23c; geese, 19@20c; ducks, 38@40c; turkeys, 38@40c per lb.

FARM AND GARDEN.

Popcorn—Shelled, 14c per lb.

Cabbage—New, \$7.

Onions—New Texas, \$4.65@4.75 per crate.

Honey—White comb, 32@33c per lb.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 25@26c; heavy, 23@24c per lb.

Calves (dressed)—Fancy, 22@23c; choice, 20@21c per lb.

Apples—Bussel, \$10.50; Baldwin, \$11 per bbl and \$4.50 per bu.

Celery—California, 30c@1.40 per doz; Florida, \$6@7 per crate and \$1@1.40 per doz.

Potatoes—Carlots, No. 1 round white, \$3.20@3.30 per sack of 150 lbs.

Tomatoes—Hothouse, 24@25c per lb; Florida, original \$5@5.50, repacked \$8.50@9 per case.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$17.50@18 per bbl and \$6 per bu; Florida, \$9.50@10 per bbl and \$3.50 per bu.

Plan to Keep Up Price of Bonds.

Washington.—A plan to save from loss subscribers in Liberty loan bonds who may be forced to sell was presented by Representative Husted, of New York, in a bill introduced in the house.

The secretary of the treasury was directed by the bill to exchange for bonds of the Liberty loan issues, except the first issue, unconverted, and the Victory loan, a long-term bond free from all taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, bearing interest at 3 3/4 per cent per annum.

Chaloner Wins \$30,000 Damages.

New York.—John Armstrong Chaloner, Virginia millionaire, who escaped from an insane asylum here 23 years ago, was awarded a \$30,000 verdict against the New York Evening Post in his \$100,000 suit for alleged libel. The defendant moved to have the verdict set aside on the ground of excessive damages. Chaloner's suit was based on an Evening Post article reporting the killing of John Gillard at Merry Mills, Va., 10 years ago.

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Bubonic Indignation.

An American motorist, stopped by a Scotch constable for speeding, blurted broadly that he might pay to be let off.

"What, sir!" cried the constable. "Dae ye suggest that I wld take a bribe? Dae ye dare to insult me, sir?"

"Oh, excuse me," said the American. "I really—"

"But now," put in the constable, "supposin' I was that kin' o' a man, how much wld ye be inclined to gie?"

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest risk of feeling ashamed of your freckles. An Othello—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these blemishes safely.

Simply get an ounce of Othello—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little at night and morning and you should soon get that even skin which has been so long desired. While the lighter ones have vanished on Othello, it is wisdom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othello, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Keep Sweet.

Losing the temper takes all the sweet, pure feeling out of life. One may get up in the morning with a clean heart, full of good, and start out as happy as a bird, and the moment he is crossed and gives way to temper the clean feeling vanishes; and a load as heavy as lead is rolled upon the heart. Be the master of your temper and you hold the key to joy and contentment.

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free. E. J. Connelley & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

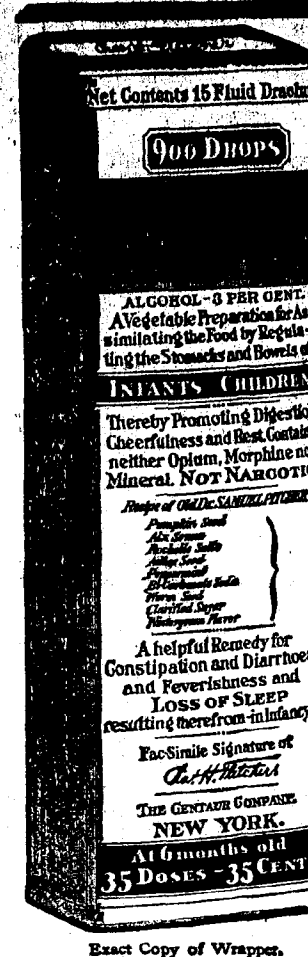
Country Wants Bigness.

The bigger the man the more room there is for him out in the country. Not much room there for the small souls.

The more you stir up a plate of soup the cooler it becomes—and you find it the same with some friends.

The druggist who has conscientious scruples should also possess conscientious ounces and pounds.

Fish may be good brain food, but the wise trout doesn't "catch on."



Children Cry For

Fletcher's
CASTORIA

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Warming-Up Exercise. Redd—Who's your friend?

Greene—Oh, he's one of the "hello boys."

"What do you mean by 'hello boys'?"

"He always wants to try and start something."

"Well, bring him around tomorrow."

His Preference.

The benevolent lady presented a volume of Shelley to the wounded soldier, and urged that he should read "To a Skylark."

Embarrassed but sincere, the man replied, "I'd—I'd rather just read to myself."

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes.

That itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap followed by gentle anointments of Cuticura Ointment.

Nothing better, purer, sweeter, espec-ally if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

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has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

A man can lay claim to greatness when his private affairs begin to interest the public.

The richest man in the world is the man that gets the most joy out of his work.

A Question.

The parents were conversing with animation about the eulogies which had been bestowed on M. Clemenceau at the peace conference by President Wilson and Lloyd George. The young one, who was listening attentively, then put in a question.

"Tell me, papa, is it true Clemenceau is the savior of France?"

"Why, certainly, my little one."

"Just as John of Arc saved France?"

"Yes, as John of Arc."

"Then why don't they burn him, too?"—Le Cri de Paris.

Just Retribution.

"They are railroadng this man to prison." "That's all right; he's a train robber."

About the greatest drawback to a man's happiness is himself.

A bad day never had a good night.

WHEN

Your head feels like a basket of broken bottles—you need

BEECHAM'S

PILLS

Stomach or bowel disorder poisons the blood and thus irritates the rest of the body.

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BUY 3/4 ACRE OIL LEASE, right in the heart of development in Pecos County, Texas. FOR TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. Geologists say this will be the biggest Oil Field known. As new wells come in, value of acreage increases tremendously. Tests oil leases bought less than year ago for \$1500.00 are now selling for thousands of dollars per acre. Millions being made over night in Texas Oil. Act immediately. Wire or mail order to Texas Amalgamated Oil Co., 1634 N. Houston St., Ft. Worth, Tex.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.

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Toppy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome round and half-round tin humidors—and that classy, practical round crystal glass humidors with sponge regulators top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition.

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PUT it flush up to Prince Albert to produce more smoke happiness than you ever before collected! P. A.'s built to fit your smokeappetite like kids fit your hands! It has the jimmidiest flavor and coolness and fragrance you ever ran against!

Just what a whale of joy Prince Albert really is you want to find out the double-quickest thing you do next. And, puff it down how you could smoke P. A. for hours without tongue bite or parching. Our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch.

Realize what it would mean to get set with a joy 'n's jimmy pipe or the papers every once and a while. And, puff to beat the cards! Without a comeback! Why, P. A. is so good you feel like you'd just have to eat that fragrant smoke! R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

WALTER L. MAINS' FASHION PLATE SHOWS

WILL EXHIBIT AT

Grayling, Friday, June 6th

ONE DAY ONLY

THE SHOW THAT'S DIFFERENT

WAIT FOR A REAL SHOW IT COSTS NO MORE

PRESENTS MORE WILD ANIMAL ACTS THAN ALL OTHER SHOWS COMBINED.

Mammoth Big Free Street Parade 12:30 Noon, 500 People, 300 Finest Horses, Herd of Elephants, Drove of Camels, Double Menagerie and 30 Clowns. Admission Adults, 50c; Children Under 12 years, 25c; War tax extra.

State of Ohio City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Suggestion for a Camping Trip. Buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy before leaving home. As a rule it cannot be obtained when on a hunting, fishing or prospecting trip. Neither can it be obtained while on board the cars or steamships and at such times and places it is most likely to be needed. The safe way is to have it with you.

THE COUNTY AGENT'S COLUMN

The County Agent has received ten thousand pounds of Grade Arsenious oxide with which to carry on the campaign for Grasshopper control in connection with the Farm Bureau work. In some minds there is a question as to whether we will have any grasshoppers or not this season. Be that as it may it would be lacking in foresight not to get all set providing we do have them.

The following communities have organized on the project of Grasshopper control to date with the following committeemen in charge. Maple Forest—John Malco. n Frederic—F. A. Goshorn. Wellington—H. G. Benedict. Beaver Creek—L. B. Merrill and Arthur Kile. South Branch—D. Earl Smith and John Corwin. Eldorado—Fred Hartman. North Richfield—Robert Hollowell.

The project of better threshing facilities is taking the attention of some of the communities and the following have appointed committeemen as follows in charge of the same. Wellington—Edward Cross. Beaver Creek—John Love. Eldorado—Conrad Welnes. Together with the County Agent the committeemen having this project in charge will try and do something towards improving the threshing conditions. It is expected that several of the other communities, which have had poor threshing service will take action to have something will be worked out to stop the loss for the farmers in this direction.

The Home Demonstration work in connection with the Farm Bureau agricultural program is receiving considerable attention at the hands of the women in some of the communities, the following having been appointed committeemen in charge. North Richfield—Mrs. Herbert Nolan. Wellington—Mrs. George Annis. Eldorado—Louise Kreutzer. It is expected the County Agent in other communities will get busy and appoint some one as committeeman, so that the County Agent will have a person in each community with whom to do business when arranging for demonstrators in home Economics. The coming season will soon be here and it is to be hoped that the women will have shown interest enough to enable the County Agent to procure a demonstrator.

Meetings of the Rosecommon and Crawford County farm bureau executive Committee were held last Friday and Saturday respectively, at which meetings it was decided to hold a Farm Bureau picnic at the Hanson Military Reservation on July 18th. The Conference of County Agents for the Northern district of Michigan will be in session on July 18th. The County Agents have all agreed to bring their wives to this conference and invitations are being extended to the officers and members of the Farm Bureaus of the nineteen counties comprising the district. It is expected that this will be the greatest event of its kind that has ever occurred among the agricultural interests of these counties. The Grayling Board of Trade is taking active interest and promises to put its shoulder to the wheel to make the event a great success. This insures success. The Crawford County Farm Bureau has appointed Edwin S. Chalker and the Rosecommon County Farm Bureau, David Martin to act as representatives of the Executive committees in assisting in arranging a program, while the County Agent will be represented by Wm. F. Johnston of Crawford-Rosecommon Counties. E. E. Twing of Kalkaska County and Howard Hinde of Montmorency county. A regular field day will be held at which there will be games of various kinds including probably a base ball game between the farm teams of the Crawford Farm Bureau and the Rosecommon Farm Bureau. Boating, bathing, and dancing in the evening will be attractions. The Grayling Board of Trade have already got busy and secured an order from the Quarter Master General allowing the use of the grounds and buildings. The various representatives of the Board of Trade, the Farm Bureaus and the County agents will meet shortly and arrange the program and all the details which will be published in ample time. In the meantime everybody mark a red circle around the date of July 18th on their calendar and allow nothing to interfere with their being there with their lunch baskets.

ANDREW JENSON WRITES FROM GERMANY.

Lentrod, Germany, May-2-1919.

Mr. Melvin Bates, Grayling, Mich. Dear Sir: Am writing you a few lines to let you know I am still stuck on the Rhine doing guard duty. As I write this letter, I can see lots of the people of Grayling eating trout or fishing along the river and sure would like to be there.

This is sure a funny country, it rains and snows every day and is cold enough to wear an overcoat. The people are planting grain and potatoes. They have to use cows to do the work as they have very few horses and it is a common sight to see the girls out plowing or harrowing in the fields.

The wages are very high here. A man makes about six or eight marks a day or about eighty cents in American money and a girl makes about thirty marks a month and then she has to work hard.

We have been on the rifle range shooting and tomorrow we start shooting for a record and hope I can make good on this.

They don't talk about having mud in the States, but I think France and Germany have them beat. You can go on the hills here and it is just as muddy as it is in the low lands.

Received a letter from Leo Jorgenson and was very sorry to learn that Henning died. He must have suffered very much. The German machine guns are sure a bad thing to face and I can thank my lucky star that I did not get hit when we were in the Argonne woods as the boche had lots of machine guns all over the woods. When we were relieved on that front we only had fifty-seven men and one officer left out of the

ALLIES TO RECOGNIZE NEW RUSS GOVERNMENT



ADMIRAL KOLCHAK.

Washington—Admiral Kolchak, dictator of the Omsk government, has been notified by the Peace Conference that as soon as he has established a stable government with guarantees of freedom of speech and the press, and a constituent assembly, his government will be recognized as the government of all non-Bolshevik Russia.

Kolchak has announced that he was working toward putting his government in a position to warrant such recognition and has so notified the powers.

AMERICA'S BEST FIGHTER HOME

Credited With Killing 25 Germans and Capturing 132 in One Day.

New York—American's "greatest hero of the war" returned from France last week. He is Sergeant Alvin C. York, a Mountaineer from Pa.; Wall, Tennessee.

York, formerly called a "conscientious objector," killed 25 Germans, captured 132 and expects now to enter the ministry.

Sergeant York has the coveted congressional medal of honor, the distinguished service cross and the Croix de Guerre. Major-General George B. Duncan, commander of George's division, says his exploit was thoroughly investigated so there could be no disputing the facts as set forth in one of his citations.

York and a small detachment were cut off in the Argonne after they had captured a German colonel and his staff. While his companions guarded the prisoners, York fought a whole battalion of boche machine gunners with only a rifle. He killed 25 outright, 132 surrendered and 35 machine guns were silenced.

339TH BACK IN AMERICA JULY 4

Arrangements Made to Have Fast Ships Meet Men At Liverpool.

New York—Basing their estimate on the report that the first of the Michigan troops in north Russia would leave Archangel by June 1, port authorities said the entire 339th infantry would be in the United States by July 4.

It is expected this regiment will reach Liverpool by June 15 and provisions have been made to have fast ships there to meet them, so that there will be but little delay. It is not expected the troops will remain in England more than two days, army officials said.

Nurses, officers and enlisted men agree that nearly all the men that fought in the swamps and snow fields of north Russia have developed some sort of sickness, so there may be a delay in effecting discharges for the 339th men.

TEST VALIDITY OF LEWIS LAW

Supreme Court Will Decide Whether "Dry" Law is Legal.

Lansing—Five arguments will be brought against validity of the Lewis amendment to the Wiley law, when cases which have been appealed to the Michigan Supreme court reach that tribunal.

Three of the quintet of attacks on the latest prohibition law of Michigan deal with constitutionality, one with the manner of its passage, and the fifth alleges it conflicts with the Reed amendment, a federal law.

Ministers Taboo Sunday Funerals.

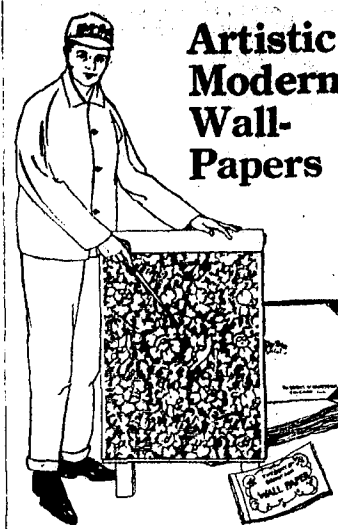
Battle Creek—Battle Creek ministers and undertakers have come to an agreement to stop the general practice of holding Sunday funerals.

Believed Dead, Man Writes Wife. Ypsilanti—William H. Harrington, former fuel commissioner of Ypsilanti, whose body was reported found in the river at Harrisburg, Pa., is now dead according to statements by his wife. She claims to have received a letter from him a few days ago. The body found in Pennsylvania was buried in Chicago. Mrs. Harrington having attended the funeral. The body being badly decomposed so the undertaker would not allow her to see the remains.

company. I think I will close for this time hoping that by the time this letter reaches you I will be on my way home. Pri. Andrew Jensen. Co. G. 18 Inf. 1st Div., A. P. O. 729.

For a Weak Stomach. As a general rule all you need to do is to adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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Whether for the palatial home of the modern man of affairs or for the humble cottage of the wage earner, here are goods for that cultured element which understands true

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NICKIE SAYS

"I DON'T LISSANT WANT TO BE IN THE WASHER BASKET! I SAY, 'DEAR EDITOR—CALL OFF NICKIE AND ILL PAY UP! I DON'T WANT TO SEE THAT LITTLE IMP PARADING MY SHORTCOMINGS RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES EVERY TIME I PICK UP THE PAPER!'"



\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.—Adv.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the nineteenth day of May A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cecil Fairbotham, Hersell Fairbotham, Fern Fairbotham, Violet Fairbotham, Edmond Barnes and Doris Barnes, Elmer Head, Administrator of the estate of Hubbard Head, deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that the said minors are possessed of Real estate and personal estate in the County of Crawford, and have no general Guardian in this state it is necessary for said minors for the purpose of settling up the estate of Hubbard Head, deceased, of which said minors are sole heirs. It is therefore necessary that the assets of said estate be sold or distributed. I therefore pray that James H. Williams, uncle of said minors be appointed as said guardian.

It is Ordered, That the fifth day of June A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate. 5-22-19.

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Get a 25c. Box.

A. M. LEWIS, Druggists.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated November 9, 1918, executed by Mrs. S. Lundberg, of Weston, Ohio, to John M. Smith, of Eldorado, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on December 4, 1918, in Liber F of Mortgages on pages 590 and 591 default having been made in payment of principal, interest, taxes, and in procuring insurance on the buildings on the mortgaged premises when said sums were respectively due and payable and said defaults having existed for more than thirty days after performance was required under said mortgage and by virtue of which said mortgage the mortgagee hereby exercises his option and declares the entire principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest due and payable immediately and

Whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date hereof for principal and interest the sum of \$1,022.50 and the further sum of \$35 as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage; whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 21st day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The west half of the northeast quarter and Lot two of section three, township twenty-five north, range one west, and the southeast quarter of section thirty-four, township twenty-six north, range one west, Crawford County, Michigan.

John M. Smith, Mortgagee
Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee
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RIVERVIEW ITEMS.

(To late for last week.)

School will be out this week.

E. Matt finished cutting his lumber this week.

Chas. Stephens and Bernard Bromwell spent Thursday night in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber are spending the week at Birchwood lodge.

Miss Vivian Bromwell of Grayling spent Thursday with her parents.

Outside fishermen now at the hotel Riverview are Mr. Mead and Mr. Twineie of Traverse City; W. Martinue of Chicago; Geo. Twing and John Pownsen of Grand Rapids.

Eight members of the Alma Fish and Gun club are at their cottage here.

John Smith of Fred Schewyer's camp came here to take the train for Traverse City.

Jim Thompson and Mr. Rose of Grayling spent the week-end at Kamp Kill Kare.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. I. Ingersol, Sunday, May 18, a girl.

J. B. Smith, the game warden was looking after business here Saturday. No small fish in Riverview.

Ed. Boan was called to Bay City on a law suit Friday.

Jos. McCarthy and daughter Mae were visitors at the hotel Sunday.

R. Gibbons spent a few days in Sigma.

Dr. Keyport of Grayling was in our town Sunday.

FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. Frank Brown is on the sick list, Mr. Brown being called from Saginaw.

Mrs. Jake Karns is looking after the inner man at John Malco's, as he is fond of his eatables.

Mrs. James Kalahar is the proud mother of a 9½ pound boy, born the 26th. Both doing well.

Mrs. Bodrie and children of Cheboygan are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. L. A. Gardner.

The new operator and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlet occupy the Geo. Burke residence.

Mrs. John Higgins returned from Mercy hospital last Monday, much improved in health.

The president of the Methodist Protestant conference held services here last Sunday, taking up subscription for the Million dollar church fund. Our district's quota being raised less forty dollars.

The church on south side of river at Grayling is for sale. For information inquire of Mrs. McCracken, Frederic.

Mrs. C. F. Kelley was married to Mr. Bert Clemons of Royal oak, Mich. May 12 at the M. P. church. A goodly crowd was in attendance. After the ceremony a few invited friends escorted them home, where refreshments were served. There also the tin-pan brigade was entertained being treated to candy and cigars.

Mrs. George Burkhardt is reported as doing fine at the hospital at Grayling.

For a fisherman, John Burke is the champion. He has a knack of charming the bait, and he stands ther with a club and as the fish which are suckers go for the hook, he tunks them on the head, which means tubs full—supplying his friends with the finny tribe.

Mrs. Mable Quick is visting with her husband in Detroit, a returned soldier.

A school picnic is to be held this Tuesday for the children. The children are glad school is out. But the teachers are so sorry.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Sunday School will be held regularly at the school house.

John Hartman is spending a few days near Lewiston on business.

Mrs. John Hartman returned Sunday after a few days' visit with friends near Luzerne.

James F. Crane, who has been quite sick from after effects of the influenza, is slowly recovering.

Ralph Klimmick and George Jones of Luzerne were Saturday evening

callers in the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Basing of Luzerne spent Sunday with Mrs. B's mother, Mrs. Henry Hartman.

Russell Head of Johannesburg is spending a couple of weeks at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams.

At the meeting of the Farm bureau last Thursday evening it was decided to hold meetings once every four weeks. The next meeting will be Saturday evening, June 7th.

A farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm, who are moving to Chicago, will be given next Saturday evening, May 31st, at the home of Mr and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes. The amusement of the evening will be dancing.

F. R. Leach, organizer of War Savings societies, will be in Grayling next week to form War Savings societies. Mr. Leach is in Cheboygan this week where it is reported he is having splendid progress and co-operation of the people.

PAYMENT OF TRAVEL PAY FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

In an Act of Congress approved February 28, 1919 it is provided that:

"Enlisted men honorably discharged from the army, navy or marine corps since Nov. 11, 1918, shall receive five cents per mile from the place of his discharge to his actual bona-fide home or residence, or original muster into the service, at his option."

Soldiers.

Due to controversy over the intent of the law, soldiers have heretofore received only three and one-half cents, and have been paid only to place of muster in. All such claims the War Department is now prepared to adjust. To secure such settlement the soldier must send in his discharge paper or a copy thereof certified by the nearest recruiting officer, and a sworn application.

Any soldier desiring to present such a claim may secure the necessary blank at the office of the Avalanche and after it is properly filled out may send it, together with his discharge papers, to me at the address given below and I will present them to the War Department and return the discharge paper with check.

Sailors!

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I am indebted to this Newspaper for its generous space in bringing this matter to the attention of soldiers and sailors.

Gilbert A. Currie,
Member of Congress,
474 House Office Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION, AUGUST, 14, 15, 16, 1919.

1. The examination in reading for all grades in the teachers' examination for August, 1919, will be based on the outline in reading published by the Department of Public Instruction, as bulletin No. 4, entitled "The Teaching of Reading."

2. Three questions of the examination in theory and art of teaching will be based on "Vitalized School" by Pearson, (MacMillan Co.) This book is chosen for the Teachers' reading Circle for 1918-1919.

3. Three questions of the examination in civil government for all grades in the teachers' examinations of August, 1919, will be based on "Americanism, What it is" by David Jayne Hill, (D. Appleton Co.) This book is chosen for the Teachers' Reading Circle for 1918-19.

4. Five questions of the examination in United States history for all grades in the teachers' examinations of August, 1919, will be based on "Democracy and the Great War" by Fuller, published as bulletin No. 20, by the Department of Public Instruction.

5. The examination in spelling and orthography for all grades in the teachers' examinations, of August 1919, will be based on "Word Study and Spelling," published as bulletin No. 10, by the Department of Public Instruction.

All bulletins may be secure from the County commissioner, also the Reading Circle books at \$1.97 per set. M. Hoyt, Comm'r.

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